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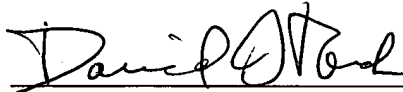
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Title: Composition Containing Phytosterol  
and Policosanols Esters of Fatty  
Acids for Reducing Blood  
Cholesterol and Triglycerides (as  
amended)

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION**

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This *Amendment* is in response to the *Office Action* indicated as having been mailed on February 4, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

- **Replacement Abstract:** Please replace the abstract as originally filed with the Abstract attached hereto on a separate sheet.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

A separate page containing the replacement abstract follows page 7 of this paper.